

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 620

By Buck

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Mr. David Scott on his remarkable career and his extraordinary character.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those visitors who through their extraordinary efforts have distinguished themselves as public servants of whom the entire international community can be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy individual is David Scott of Great Britain; a successful public servant, journalist, and author, he has worked assiduously for many years and in numerous capacities to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, as a young journalist, Mr. Scott moved from the north of England to Maldon, Essex, in order to join the staff of a local newspaper; and

WHEREAS, while in Maldon, David Scott entered the political realm as a Town Councilor and subsequently became the town's youngest Mayor; and

WHEREAS, in 1974, Mr. Scott stood for a General Election, pursuing a seat as a Member of Parliament; though he lost this election by a very slim margin, he has never abandoned the support of his beloved Liberal Party; and

WHEREAS, relocating once again, David Scott commenced employment as the Managing Director of Britain's first free daily newspaper, a position he held until 1988, at which point he decided to "go it alone"; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Scott now runs his own journalism training company, and he has enjoyed great success with this endeavor over the past fifteen years; and

WHEREAS, most recently, David Scott completed his first novel, an opus based on his singular experiences as a journalist; and

WHEREAS, epitomizing the spirit and commitment to family that are characteristic of a true Englishman, David Scott is most grateful for the love and companionship he shares with his wife and children; and

WHEREAS, on June 3, 1978, Mr. Scott was joined in marriage to Valerie Scott, and since that fateful day, they have faced the world as one, together experiencing both life's joys and sorrows and basking in the light of their love for each other; and

WHEREAS, to this couple's blessed union three beautiful children have been born: Georgina, Tim, and Rob; and

WHEREAS, David Scott's remarkable career and plethora of extraordinary life experiences serve as an inspiration to us all, rousing us to pursue those unique opportunities that push us beyond the probable, the potential, or even the possible to embrace more fully this precious gift of life; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Mr. Scott for his dedication to excellence in every endeavor; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend David Scott on his many notable

achievements, particularly noting his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction, and extending to him our best wishes for his every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.